

COMMUTERS: After Weeks of Planning Christmas Is All Over in Five Minutes

BY JOE CABOOSE

Isn't it surprising how quickly Christmas passes once it gets here? You shop for weeks . . . you plan and maneuver . . . you wonder if the boys will be home on Father's Day . . . if the old man has swallowed the bait about the new furniture you want. You spend hours and days wrapping packages . . . to have them just so. And then, hooray! Comes it Christmas. And in five minutes your beautiful packages are a shambles . . . and in a few minutes more Christmas is gone!

Life is like that. The older you get the faster go the years. Christmas is essentially a child's holiday, and rightly so because, as Dickens says, "its mighty Founder was a

child Himself." The best we oldsters can do is to "honor Christmas in our hearts, and try to keep it all the year." As Franklin says: "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."

Which points a moral for some commuters we know . . . who barely made it home before Santa Claus Christmas Eve. One commuter, for throw of our house, was scheduled to come home Christmas Eve, dress as Santa Claus and pass out Christmas gifts. All he did was pass out!

Festivities in a lot of homes were curtailed by the man flu. From the sick committee we learn the following were ill during Christmas week but that all are now up and about again: Mrs. Stan Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gerdes; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wichester; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fredlund; Mrs. Chester Armstrong and son, Richard, and Mr. Bert Conroy.

We understand Commuter-Councilman Chester Armstrong held open house yesterday for members of the city council and other city officials and heads of various civic groups. Could this mean Christmas is going to toss the old fella into the ring for another go at politics?

We heard something about a series of boxing bouts at Sequoia High School Auditorium next Thursday night, Dec. 30, and that our own

Bill Curran is to do the announcing. We don't know any more about it than that, except that boys from the various Bay Area military camps will compete for boxing honors. But we do urge you to attend. It is for a good cause . . . and with the great Curran doing the announcing it's sure to be a great show.

After years of search for the oldest commuter from Redwood City, we finally found him living three doors from our house. He is George Deleau, who has been commuting continuously from Redwood City since 1907 . . . a total of 37 years. If any of you old timers can top that record, let's hear from you.

Mr. Deleau is a member of the Commuters Club, is a former city councilman and acting mayor, and lived in Redwood City before there were any paved streets or street lights west of the highway.

Those of you who used to know Commuter Jack Berschens (Iris St. off Brewster) will be glad to hear that he and his family are moving back to Redwood City after eight years in Chicago. Jack dropped in on us Sunday and said his wife and children (June and Jack, the latter in the navy) will move out some time next month. Mr. Berschens is with the Western Pacific in San Francisco.

You commuters who lunch with the gang every Monday in San Francisco, please be advised that effective today, the group will meet at St. Julian's restaurant on Battery St. instead of Hoffman's Grill on Market St.

John Brane asked our 4-year-old Jimmy if he saw Santa Claus, and Jimmy said "No, but I heard his bells." That puzzled us all day, because Jimmy was so serious. We wondered what bells he could have heard. Then it dawned on us. We had forgot to change the alarm clock . . . and it went off at 6 a.m. Christmas morning, as usual.

And that reminds us (as this is being written late Sunday night). Those bells go off again tomorrow at 6. But they won't be any Santa Claus bells for us. So long, folks!

Redwood City Has Quiet Week End

The Christmas weekend passed by Redwood City with three arrests for drunken driving and seven more for drunkenness—nothing out of the ordinary in the opinion of Police Chief C. L. Collins. Fine of \$250, bail after spending Christmas Day in jail is Elmer E. Wallace, 34, Elm St., accused of drunk driving and resisting arrest Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. He posted bail this morning.

Erle Mulvaney, 36, 640 Union St., and Herbert D. Ewing, 25, 3021 Midfield Rd., Palo Alto, are free on \$100 each. They were arrested Christmas Eve on drunk driving charges.

Before the war, Britain produced one-third of her food; now she produces two-thirds.

R.C. Marine Killed In Pacific

John A. Wilson, 18, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mrs. Alma Wilson, 122 Central Ave., has been killed in action while in the line of duty, it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Wilson is in receipt of a telegram from the War Department stating that her son was killed during a recent engagement somewhere in the Pacific. No further details were received.

Wilson, who was attending Sequoia High School, volunteered on Feb. 1, 1943, for service in the marines and went immediately to San Diego for his basic training. He had not attended Sequoia long as the family had returned only a short time previously from Illinois.

During the time Wilson lived in Illinois he attended the La Moille High School, engaged in all major sports and was an able athlete. He was on the La Moille high football, track and basketball teams. Transferring his interest in sports to his school activities here, he had engaged in few sports events before his enlistment.

Wilson had spent most of his life in Redwood City, had many friends here and was widely known among the younger set.

Shortly before word of his death came, his mother had received a letter from him in which he referred to his part in the war as "catching rats." He had gone into overseas duty shortly after completing his basic training at San Diego.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Alma Wilson, John is survived by a sister, Ann Wilson, and an aunt, Mrs. V. Stanley, also of Redwood City.

Follies To Hold Two Late Shows

Special entertainment news for holiday celebrants was contained in the announcement that the spectacular Follies Bergere of 1944, now playing nightly at Winterland, San Francisco, will have extra midnight shows on both New Year's Eve and New Year's night.

Starting times of the two special shows will be 12:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. Tickets are now on sale. Audiences at the Follies Bergere will find it difficult to keep from dancing at their seats during the fast moving musical extravaganza, the management states.

Some of the most famous stars in vaudeville will dance their way through the gay two-and-one-half-hour Clifford C. Fischer production, "Grace and Igor" formerly of the team "Grace and Igor" is dancing alone, while Igor is in the army. A former Earl Carroll's star she is now on contract at 20th Century Fox, but taking time off to appear in the gay new Follies.

The nimble feet of Carlos Valezdez have delighted audiences all over the country, and Rem Olmsted presents his own brand of breath-taking ballet dancing.

Malicia, pert little dancer, will be remembered for her Bird act in the 1939 Follies Bergere on Treasure Island. Dainty Jean Devereaux is famous for exquisite ballet and for her trick toe spins.

In addition to the featured dancers, eighty lovely girls perform in eye-filling musical numbers, ranging from colorful fantasy to gay French comedy.

It is estimated that if industrial accidents continue at the present rate, the time lost will be equivalent to a one-week shutdown of war industry.

Follies Bergere Beauty



Barbara Reid, one of the 80 beautiful girls in Clifford C. Fischer's all-new Follies Bergere of 1944, now playing nightly at Winterland in San Francisco. Cast of the dazzling show, number 129, and includes many of world's best-known vaudeville, comedy, music and dance stars.

Train Hits Car, Driver Escapes

Salvatore Bologna, 44, of 237 Lane St., Monterey, escaped what might have proved serious injury when his car was struck late Tuesday by a southbound Southern Pacific freight train in front of the Redwood City Depot. The only injury sustained was to the rear end of Bologna's car which he abandoned before the train struck it.

A series of incidents beginning with a flat tire caused Bologna to become confused in his directions and drive toward the SP tracks where he thought he'd find a garage. He drove over the curb and onto the platform on the north side of the depot. He followed the tracks for about 50 feet when he saw the Ross Garage, which he was hunting, and swung to his left in order to cross the tracks.

The tireless rim struck the rail and swung the car parallel to the tracks. The south bound Southern Pacific freight loomed at that moment and Bologna and his passenger, Francisco Grillo, also of Monterey, leaped from the car. The freight struck the rear of the car and dragged it about 20 feet. The engineer of the train was A. P. Boyd, 2724 Seminary Ave., Oakland. Charles A. Cushman, conductor, of 18221 Breed Ave., Oakland, did not observe the accident.

Walker Estate Valued at \$30,655.95

Nettie L. Walker, who died Mar. 28, left an estate valued at \$30,655.95, according to an inventory and appraisal by Appraiser Bradford M. Melvin. The estate consists of loan certificates, bank deposits, postal savings, bonds, jewelry, furniture and property at 2590 Cooley Ave., East Palo Alto; 155 Laurel Ave., North Palo Alto, and 1251 Hopkins, Palo Alto.

Gans Seeks Pay Boost For Employees

Dr. Charles C. Gans, director of the San Mateo County Department of Public Health and Welfare, has declared the salary schedule in his entire department is sub-standard and asked the County Civil Service Commission to make adjustments to correct the condition.

Dr. Gans said there has been a terrific turnover of employees in his department because workers could find other jobs which pay higher wages. He declared that the starting salaries and maximum figures of attainment are below the prevailing rate paid for comparable services in the San Francisco Bay Area.

There are 196 fulltime employees under Dr. Gans' jurisdiction. The civil service commission recently raised the salaries of starting nurses at Community Hospital from \$150 to \$160 a month and temporarily raised the day rate for emergency nurses from \$5 to \$7 a day.

"It comes to my attention that a rather serious situation is developing in my department as a whole," Dr. Gans wrote the civil service commission, "and I desire to bring to the commission's attention the following information:

"Since the adoption of the present salary schedule by the Civil Service Commission, which is provided for by Article 14 in the San Mateo County Charter, it is constantly brought to my attention by various groups and individual employees that the starting salaries and maximum figures of attainment are below the prevailing rate paid for comparable services in the San Francisco Bay Area.

"These employees, who have been in the service of the county and whose records of performance of duty are satisfactory, are constantly becoming more disturbed and discontented by these conditions and we are facing a possible loss of their services.

"It is difficult to maintain an efficient service and morale even though we do everything within our power to assist in maintaining a high standard of service to the county. Recent developments and occurrences prove our difficult situation in regards to re-placements of those persons who resign from their positions.

"It is my opinion that the present salary schedule for the entire department is sub-standard and that necessary adjustments should be made at this time to correct this condition.

"I make this request because it is more desirable to retain our present personnel than to employ untrained group of persons to fill vacancies as they may occur. This is done in the best interest of the service of the Department of Public Health and Welfare in San Mateo County."

Copies of Dr. Gans' letter were sent to the board of supervisors and to County Executive Frederick Peterson.

Petition for Letters Filed in Shand Estate

A petition was filed in superior court at Redwood City today by W. G. Ebright for letters of administration of the estate of John E. Shand, 222 Grand Blvd., Burlingame, who died Nov. 28. Shand was survived by his wife, who lives at the Grand Blvd. address, and two sons, Harold Shand, 1427 Laguna Ave., Burlingame, and Edward Shand, Santa Rosa. His estate is valued in excess of \$10,000.

Belated Search Discloses Death of S.M. Bride, 2 Others in Vallejo Fire

Only because a 16-year-old San Mateo bride, her sister and brother-in-law, former Redwood City residents, failed to appear for Christmas dinner at her San Mateo home were Vallejo authorities aware today that a war housing apartment fire there a week ago had cost three lives.

The building burned Monday, Dec. 20. The bodies were found Saturday night under circumstances which presaged a possible investigation as to why they remained undetected for six days.

The victims: Mrs. Nancy Horton, 16, of 117 South Idaho St., San Mateo, who was married two months ago at her home to James Horton, a sailor now on duty on a United States battleship somewhere at sea.

Mrs. Theresa Mollman, 30, her sister, of Vallejo.

Howard Mollman, 23, Mare Island, radar trigger.

Prior to moving to Vallejo two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Mollman lived in Redwood City.

Mrs. Phillip Bozzo, 1157 Cleveland St., Redwood City, sister of the two dead women, recounted the details of the Christmas tragedy today.

Nancy, she said, went to spend Christmas week with her sister and brother-in-law in Vallejo on Dec. 19. All three were expected to return to San Mateo Saturday for Christmas dinner with the family. Nancy was living with her mother, Mrs. Eva Mollman, at the South Idaho St. address.

At 4:30 p.m. Saturday they had failed to appear.

Mrs. Phillip Jones, another sister living at the San Mateo address, telephoned to authorities in Vallejo and asked that a search be instituted for the missing three, but not until she contacted Elmer Corbeis in Vallejo, a friend of the Mollmans, was a search of the burned apartment made.

Corbeis contacted Fire Chief Laddie Jacobson and demanded that the debris of the apartment be thoroughly probed. In the shower room Corbeis and the chief found the three bodies.

Mrs. Bozzo believes that the three sought refuge in the shower from the fire which swept an entire block of 32 apartments. They had turned on the water to save them from the flames, but were killed when the roof fell in on them.

"As soon as the funeral services have been held, we will demand an investigation," said Mrs. Bozzo. "We are naturally distressed by the circumstances, and we intend to have that fire chief removed so that this may never happen to anyone else."

The sisters who died in the Vallejo fire leave their mother, Mrs. Bozzo, Mrs. Jones, and two brothers, Hugh McPhillips of Vallejo and George McPhillips of San Francisco. Their father was the late Joseph F. McPhillips.

Mollman, who formerly lived in Los Angeles, was a native of East St. Louis, Ill. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mollman, who lives in San Mateo. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Vallejo.

Both Nancy and Theresa McPhillips were born in San Mateo and attended San Mateo High School. Mrs. Mollman was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary in Vallejo and Nancy belonged to the Neighbors of Woodmen in San Mateo.

The three bodies, trapped under two feet of debris since about

Association To Start '44 Program

This week the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. will start with the first program of the New Year. The sale of Christmas Seals is now reaching the "over-the-top" stages. The association knows that citizens who are late with returns will send in the money in January and push the drive to the goal post.

One of the most important services the agency plans for 1944 is the examination for tuberculosis of all Red Cross nurses' aides. This program is now complete and the actual taking of the films will start late this week. X-rays will be taken at both Mills Memorial Hospital and the X-ray laboratory of Dr. St. J. Lester Russell in Burlingame.

The American Red Cross, San Mateo County Chapter has accomplished a real community service in training more than 200 aides. These aides are making it possible to give adequate nursing care to the critically ill in our hospitals and it is a privilege and opportunity for the tuberculosis association to give this important chest X-ray service to the aides in behalf of the Red Cross—Mrs. J. H. P. Howard Jr. is assisting with the tuberculosis association committee.

Dr. H. W. Warren, tuberculosis specialist is chairman of the committee. The program is in keeping with recommendations to the local chapter of the Red Cross from the National Medical and Health Advisory Committee of the Red Cross.

2 a.m. Dec. 20, were to be brought to San Mateo this morning for burial. An autopsy was in progress in Vallejo this morning.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Patton and O'Connell Chapel, where a rosary will be recited tomorrow at 8 p.m. The three bodies will be laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, San Mateo.

Chief Jacobson told Associated Press today that the municipal fire department was operating under contract with the federal government in protecting the housing project, and that as soon as any fire on the project was checked the incident became the concern of the project's law enforcement agency operated under contract between the sheriff's office and the Federal Public Housing Authority.

The bodies were not buried. Capt. Pat Sennessy of the Vallejo Fire Department said during the fire he asked everyone if there was anyone in the apartments, and all responses were negative. It was assumed, he said, that the Mollmans had left to visit relatives. While he disclaimed any responsibility for leaving the bodies in the burned building, he did not state that any search of the premises was made after the fire was extinguished.

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BOY SCOUTS: R.C. Troops May Organize Air Patrols

Spurred on by the activity of their older brothers now training in army and navy air forces, Redwood City Boy Scouts are planning to organize air scout patrols in several troops, their leaders announced today.

The air patrols will study ground school courses and demonstration aviation in preparation for actual flying instruction during peace time or for admission to air corps training. Such patrols are being formed throughout the county. The first squadron to be organized in San Mateo is under the supervision of Joe Pattison.

SERVICE FLAG

Names of former scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts and scouters now serving in the armed forces are being tabulated at scout headquarters. More than 500 scouts have been recorded and Scout Executive Edward A. Barrer has requested every leader to immediately conduct a survey of troop alumni records to report additional names of scouts who should be honored.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

First yearly executive board meeting is being called by Pres. Philip N. Lilienthal Jr. for Friday, Jan. 28, at St. Paul's Church in Burlingame. Central Division district organization meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 12, at scout headquarters, according to announcement made by Chmn. Edwin Foss.

Northern Division district meeting will be called for Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at St. John's Church in San Bruno, by Albert E. Morgan, chairman of Northern Division.

Southern Division district meeting will be called by Chmn. Louis B. Dematteis for Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Sequoia High School in Redwood City.

CALL FOR REPORTS

Scout scribes of all troops were reminded today by Scout Executive Barrer of the importance of reporting all troop activities to headquarters. The free postpaid report postcards should be filled out at the troop, pack or ship meeting and mailed the same evening. Scout news notes of weekly activities should be sent on a postcard or by letter immediately. In compiling news, scribes or special troop reporters should keep highlights in mind.

1. Make the news clear, curt, complete.
2. Give at least five names of

Water Heater Fire Does Little Damage

Fire originating Tuesday from an accumulation of gas in the water heater at the A. G. Swenson home, 282 Nevada St., was prevented from doing any serious damage. The pilot light under the water heater had gone out and when relighted the accumulated gas ignited a pile of newspapers nearby. Curtains were destroyed by the flames, but by the time the fire department answered the call, the flames had been extinguished.

Chief Mark E. Ryan of the city fire department investigated the premises, however, to make sure no damage had been done to the roof of the Swenson home.

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We have put a busy year behind us and no war industry ever got its utility service "too little or too late."

As far as New Year's Resolutions are concerned, I'd just keep mine simple and say we all must work harder in 1944 and put more of our savings in War Bonds. As I see it, that's the quickest way to end this war—work just as hard as our boys will be fighting.

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scouts or Cubs who participated in the activities reported.

3. Tell "who, what, where, when and why" about each item reported to get in all the news.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Pack committee and den mothers of Pack 15 of Redwood City, sponsored by the John Gill PTA, met at the scout office in Redwood City to discuss and lay plans for the new year. Highlights of the discussion were functioning and programs of the dens, the achievement

program and the duties of the committee and cubmaster. The first pack meeting for 1944 will be held on Feb. 4 at the John Gill School. This meeting will be preceded by another committee meeting on Jan. 28. Those present at the meeting were Chmn. J. W. Locker, Cubmaster Hal Honoré and Den Mothers Stewart, Bell, Honoré and Johnson.

TRAINING COURSE

Pres. Elect Philip N. Lilienthal Jr. announced the forthcoming

Cub leaders training course scheduled for Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at the St. Paul's Church in Burlingame. The course will be under the supervision of Cub Comdr. Dr. J. M. Foley. A fine attendance of Cub leaders, den mothers and troop committeemen and members of committees is anticipated. A model den meeting will climax the training course.

COURT OF HONOR

Amerigo Rossi, chairman of advancement for the Southern Division, announces a court of honor for the Southern Division, to be held at the San Carlos school on Jan. 14, featuring the awards of all badges from second class to Eagle.

The board of review for this court of honor will be held at the Redwood City scout office Friday, Jan. 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Rossi will be assisted by Field Executive Chet Wilson.

TROOP NEWS

Troop 100, Redwood City, Scoutmaster C. C. Armstrong, held a regular

meeting at the scout hall with 12 scouts in attendance. Jim Parker was the acting scoutmaster for the evening.

Ship 143, Skipper Warner Britschgi, held its regular meeting with 13 in attendance. The guest of the evening was Cal Rothenberg, an ex-scout from Ship 145. Cal led the ship in the Kelly drill. Skipper Britschgi reports the ship took part in an overnight cruise with six men and one leader in attendance.

Stout, reports an informal meeting with 11 in attendance at which time the scouts had test passing. Troop 149 met under the leadership of neighboring Comdr. J. J. McCann with seven boys in attendance. The meeting included Morse code practice, games, foot drill and color guard drill. Troop 160, Scoutmaster McCann, held its regular meeting with 13 boys in attendance. The boys practiced Morse code, games, foot drill and Scout Rodgers passed his tenderfoot test.

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Buy your foods early for your New Year's Eve party

We think that's pretty sound advice, because the earlier you shop the easier it is to buy your food requirements, the less you'll have to do on Friday, and the more you'll enjoy New Year's!

Beverages—Mixers

Water	Sparkling, Merry Mix	2 for 15¢
Water	Sparkling, Belfast—Qt. (plus deposit)	10¢
Club Soda	Shasta—Qt. bottle (plus deposit)	10¢
Apple Juice	Signet—Qt.	24¢
Juice	Grapefruit, Town House (unswe.)—46-oz. can	29¢

Relishes—Snacks

Walnuts	Emerald—1-lb. cello	39¢
Peanuts	Planters Salted 5c-bag	3 for 10¢
Wafers	Wheat, Loose Wiles, toasted—1-lb. ctn.	19¢
Spudettes	potatoes 3 1/2-oz. ctn.	2 for 19¢
Deviled Ham	Cuddahy pure (1 pt.)—3-oz.	15¢
Olives	Chopped, Albers, ripe 4-oz. glass	2 for 25¢
Olives	Lindsay, ripe, med. 9 1/2-oz. glass	18¢

Pancake Flour

& Waffle, Suzanna—20-oz. ctn. 9¢

Waffle Mix

or Muffin, Duff's—14-oz. pkg. 22¢

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Dromedary—14-oz. ctn. 18¢

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[21] Tomatoes Arm in Arm—No. 2 1/2	10¢
[15] Beans Pork & VanCamp's #2	2 for 25¢

Brown Stamp Values

POINT VALUE	PRICE VALUE
[6] Margarine Sunnybank—1-lb.	19¢
[3] Spread Cheese, Kraft, Pim., Olive-Pim.—5-oz. glass	17¢
[3] Spread Cheese, Kraft, Relish Cream—5-oz. glass	17¢
[10] Salad Oil Jewel—Qt. glass	49¢
[2] Pure Lard Swift Silverleaf—1-lb.	19¢

Non-Rationed Items

Marmalade	Dude Ranch—2-lb.	27¢
Malted Milk	Haw. Poyo—12-oz.	45¢
Peas	Green or Split, Washburn—1-lb.	13¢
Duchess Salad Dressing	8-oz. jar	9¢
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WE'VE INVITED THE BROWNS AND THE GREENS OVER FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE, YOU KNOW, BILL, AND I SIMPLY CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO SERVE FOR A MIDNIGHT SNACK!

HERE'S A THOUGHT: HOW ABOUT THOSE ROLLED THINGS WE HAD FOR SUPPER AT YOUR AUNT EMILY'S LAST SUNDAY?

HOW DO YOU MAKE THEM, AUNTIE?

SIMPLY USE PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR. DEAR, MAKE THIN CAKES THE FULL SIZE OF YOUR FRYING PAN. ROLL THEM WITH BUTTER OR MARGARINE AND SERVE WITH FRUIT SAUCE!

THAT'S THE SURPRISING THING! IT WASN'T ANY TROUBLE AT ALL, USING PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR.

But this is positively delicious. Martha! You shouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

And it has dozens of different tasty uses!

Pancakes and waffles are amazingly easy to make with prepared flour—fine for breakfast, lunch, or supper! Get a big, unrated package at your Safeway store this week.

SAFEWAY

MEN IN SERVICE: Charles F. Bendeich Plays Part in Capture of Tarawa Atoll

TARAWA ATOLL, Gilbert Islands (Delayed)—Three marines from California, members of a flame thrower unit, spent three days on this island, former Japanese stronghold in the Gilberts, lodging enemy bullets and blasting the Japanese from their reinforced concrete emplacements.

They are Sgt. Charles F. Bendeich, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendeich, 247 Hudson St., Redwood City; Cpl. Harry B. Engle, 30, son of Mrs. Lulu B. Engle, Ebersfeld, and Cpl. Edward H. Thornburg, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Thornburg, 515 Walnut Ave., Pico, and whose wife, Mrs. Virginia Thornburg, lives at 660 East Ferris Ave., East Los Angeles.

Carrying carbine rifles and heavy flame thrower equipment, the three marines from California with 39 of their platoon buddies were responsible for destroying more than 40 pillboxes, enemy, fortified emplacements.

Taking refuge in pillboxes, the Japs determined to take as many marines with them as possible. In their emplacements they were able to withstand hand grenades and rifle fire. The only agents which could get them out were flame throwers or explosives.

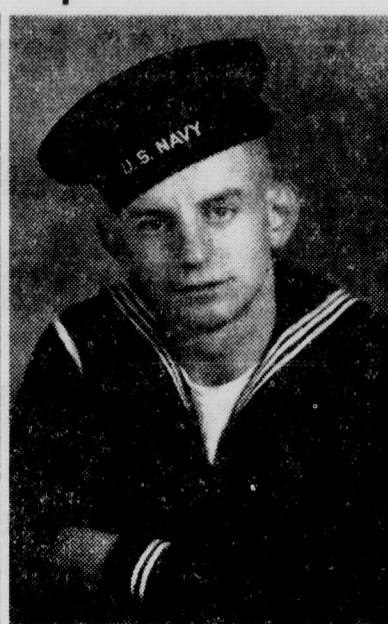
Although only two and a half miles long and 800 yards wide, the island was covered every few yards with Japanese underground pill boxes, each connected with the other. The enemy was thus enabled to move under the island, and the only way the marines could stop them was to blow up the emplacements and burn them out with flame throwers.

Under the covering fire of their buddies, the marines would spurt flame into the entrance of a cave to show the Japanese that they really had flame throwers. They would then yell for the enemy to come out and surrender or be burned to death.

Every time the flame throwers were used, the Japanese were given a chance to surrender by coming out of the emplacements. Sometimes part of the Japs would come out. Sometimes they would not. In each case where they refused they were all killed.

Sergeant Bendeich enlisted in January, 1942. He was graduated from the Sequoia High School in 1935, attended San Mateo Junior College and San Jose State College, and later worked as a mail carrier in Redwood City.

His mother reported today that a letter from her son had arrived here by V-mail on the day before Christmas. It was mailed from a Pacific base on Dec. 18 and reported that he was in a nest camp. He said he could reveal now that he had been in the Gilbert Islands, New Zealand and New Hebrides, Sergeant Bendeich was a promi-



RICHARD WILLIAMS
Navy basketball player while in school.

ROBERT PATTERSON JR. VISITS PARENTS
Cpl. Robert O. Patterson Jr. was home on furlough Christmas Day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Patterson of 435 Avenue Del Ora, Corralito, Fresno, where he has been since the first of November.

ROBERT F. BECK RECEIVES COMMISSION; VISITS HERE
Robert F. Beck, 20, who graduated as a navigator and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the army air corps at Monroe, La., Dec. 22, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck, 209 Lexington Ave.

Lieutenant Beck entered the service Feb. 17. He is a graduate of Sequoia High School, where he was a member of the swimming and tumbling teams, and attended San Jose State College. Before entering the army he was employed at Heintz & Kaufman Ltd.

RICHARD COLEMAN NOW IN AUSTRALIA
SAN CARLOS—PFC Richard H. (Dick) Coleman, U. S. Army, who formerly resided in San Carlos, graduated from Sequoia High School and attended San Mateo Junior College, has written friends in San Carlos of his arrival in Australia. He says he is stationed more or less out in the country and thus has the advantage of really knowing life in Australia.

Dick's family, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

sell Coleman, and a younger brother, Stanley, left San Carlos about two years ago and are located in Nashville, Tenn. Dick attended college in the Middle West before joining the service.

HERBERT WALTER JR. VISITS PARENTS
SAN CARLOS—Herbert (Herbie) O. Walters Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Walters, who made their home for many years in San Carlos, spent Christmas at home with his parents who reside at present in Burlingame.

Herbie is with a U. S. Army hospital unit and has been stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex. He is a Sequoia High School graduate.

RICHARD H. WILLIAMS COMPLETES TRAINING
Richard Howard Williams who completed navy boot training at Farragut, Idaho, recently spent a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Williams, at 1023 King St.

Young Williams was a student at Sequoia High School before enlisting in the navy. His younger brother, Robert, attends McKinley School. He has one sister, Mrs. Herbert Parrell, whose husband has just gone overseas with the army.

Frank Guida To Relate Experiences at R.C. Meeting

Although gagged by army censorship, PFC Frank Guida who escaped from a German prison camp in Italy after being taken prisoner in Tunisia, addressed the Kiwanis Club in Redwood City Thursday.

Guida and his advance reconnaissance party were "mouse trapped" by the Germans in the City of Tunis. Guida was captured Mar. 23, 1943, and after being wounded in the neck, shoulder and leg by shrapnel. Three more of the party also were taken prisoner. After a few days in a German hospital Guida was transferred to a military prison camp in Italy.

"We got one bowl of soup a day and two ounces of bread. That's all," he reported. "You were lucky to get one bath in three weeks." After seven months in the prison camp Guida escaped, but the details, he said, must remain a military secret. He rejoined American forces in Africa Nov. 11.

Home for Christmas, he was united with his brother, Rocky Guida, 22, and a marine hospitalized after the Guadalcanal campaign. Rocky suffered shock, concussion, a few scratches from shell fragments and a malaria infection. His outfit, he said, was the first to use flame throwers against the Japanese.

Also home is Edward Guida, 20,

who joined the air corps in 1942 and is now an air corps gunner stationed in the United States. PFC Anthony Guida, 26, another brother also in the air corps, could not get home for the holidays.

Anthony J. Guida, first cousin of Frank, and 20-year-old son of Vincent Guida, real estate dealer, spent Christmas with the family. He is in the navy and is a premedical student at College of Pacific. His sister, Louise Guida, 21, is in the WAVES and is an ambulance driver at Oak Knoll Hospital. Ely Guida, 34, brother of Vincent, is with the Fifth Army in Italy.

R.C. War Council To Meet Jan. 5

A year's end meeting of the Redwood City War Council will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber of the city hall. This is the regular monthly meeting of the council, but will also serve as a summarization of the year's work.

More than 100 airdromes in Australia and New Guinea have been built or made serviceable by U. S. Army engineers in co-operation with Australian military and civilian construction men.

Essential Facilities Win First Gasoline Consideration

Gas supply for critical transportation facilities in Redwood City and the Peninsula were receiving first consideration at all service stations in the area today. Wholesale distributors generally expressed

the opinion that sufficient gas can be obtained to keep such essential commercial vehicles as milk wagons, other food delivery trucks and fuel trucks moving.

Union Oil Co. announced its distributor, S. D. Herkner, that by the end of the week the situation would be critical, but the stations served by this distributor, will operate on the basis of attempting to supply regular customers. The stations will remain open as long as their supply lasts.

Walter M. Martin, district manager for Shell Oil Co. had no statement to make. Stations will continue to operate daily until the

quota service as other stations in the area.

The situation stands at plenty of coupons and no gas. Many produce trucks have been stalled and have even been towed from station to station in an attempt to obtain gas. Commercial and agricultural accounts are getting 100 per cent of requirements. No unusually large deliveries are permitted, but as agricultural and commercial demands increase, dealer deliveries decrease. It is expected that the situation may not be improved in January.

Even more difficult days ahead were predicted as the military needs cut deeper and deeper into the available gasoline supply.

Employment of women in the nation forest fire protection services in the U. S. has increased almost 1000 per cent since the U. S. entered the war.

The Amazon, where it joins the sea, is 180 miles wide, and it muds the ocean 600 miles from the shore.

Everybody Asks

the clothes closet

WHY?

HAVE A CLEARANCE SALE

- Uncle Sam tells us now just how large our inventory may be
- Fall and Winter shipments arrived late—crowding our racks
- In order to be permitted to receive Spring Shipments, we must sell down many Thousands of Dollars.
- That's WHY you find among these SALE items fresh, newly arrived COATS, DRESSES, SUITS, SPORTS-WEAR at reduced prices

39 COATS

Fur Trims

100% wools, fine furs, excellent workmanship—boxy or fitted styles.

Blue with fox, size 10-18.
Blue with squirrel, 18-44.
Black with fox, 12-16-18.
Black with squirrel, 12-40.
Black with Persian, 16-18.
Gold tweed and fox, 12-18.
Brown and fox, 12-18.
Brown and squirrel, 18-40.
Beige and fox, 20-40.
Beige and squirrel, 20. \$39 - \$49

SPORT COATS

6 Nylon Fleece — soft, warm, water-repellent, wartime fabric. Red, blue, brown, beige. Sizes 12 to 20. 1/2 price \$15.
6 Hollywood Knit — 75% wool. Blue tweed, 12-16-40. Blue and navy, 16, boxy. \$15
4 100% Wool Forstmann—Tuxedo costume coat. Brown, rust. Sizes 16 to 18. Were \$39.75. Now \$25.
13 100% Wool Fleece—Boxy or belted officer's style. RAF blue, beige. Were \$30. Now \$25.
10 Powder Blue 100% Wool Fleece. Box coat. Were \$25—now \$20.
20 Trench Coats—Rain repellent, natural twill, belted. Sizes to 20. Were \$16—now \$10.

SHORTIE COATS

4 Rayon Fleece, 3/4 length, blue. 10-16. Green 16—red 12. \$10
2 Twill Rayon Loafers — Green, size 14-16. \$4
4 "Boy" Style, rain repellent. \$5

LINGERIE-ROBES

5 Dozen Pacemaker Slips — Tea rose, tailored, sizes 32 to 40. Youth fit, satin. \$1.85
10 Seersucker Wrap Around Housecoats. Check, print. Sizes 12 to 42. Were \$4.00. Now \$2.75
25 Seersucker Pajamas—Candy stripe. Sizes 12 to 20. \$3.25
Rayon Satin Panties. \$1.75
Lace trim Satin slip — Were \$3.75. Now \$3.25
25 pairs 100% Wool Sox — Ski boot length. White, red, green. Were \$1 to 75c—now 50c and 75c
100 pair Trim Fit Anklets—Turndown or snug top. 3 for \$1

200 DRESSES

Dressy and Tailored Crepes—Black or blue matelasse. Black velvet, 12 to 20. 44 classic file shirtmakers, tucked and buttoned front. Shantung suit dresses. Sheer wools—lots of colors, short, long or 3/4 sleeves. Junior, regular, half sizes. Were \$8-\$30—Now \$5-\$7-\$10-\$15

175 TUB DRESSES

Better Cottons and Rayons, seersucker spuns, rayon, crepe dirndls in junior sizes, smartly tailored women's sizes to 44. \$3-\$5-\$7

SPORTSWEAR SWEATERS

50 Brooks neck, short sleeve, waist length slip-on. 6 colors. Sizes to 40. 110 Slip-on. Long sleeve, boxy. Favorite of the co-ed. \$3.75-\$4.75

75 SUITS

Good classic tweeds—Plaids, gabardines, shetland. 12 to 40. ere to \$40. Now \$15, \$20, \$30

Hollywood Pasceco knits that do double duty for wool dresses. Navy, black, brown, blue, tweed, shadow plaid, plain. Bramble, collar or cardigan styles. Sizes to 44. Were \$22.50. Now \$18

SHIRTS

Long Sleeves

15 Monogrammed pocket. Warm, synthetic flannel. Red, blue, green. Sizes 10 to 20. \$2.75
12 Whip stitch mannish spun challis. Cream blue, beige. Sizes 36-38.
9 white rayon crepe. Sizes 36-40. Were to \$4.50. Now \$2.75

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SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS

30 Brown and Navy shadow plaid spun challis. Sizes 12 to 20. \$3.75
110 Seersucker. Stripe and check. Red, blue, brown, green. For slack or short; for work or play. Sizes 12 to 20. \$1.75
43 Fine broadcloth in stripe or chintz print with bow tie neck. So durable and smart. Sizes 12 to 20. \$2.75
29 Dressy print Blouses of jersey or crepe. Were to \$5. \$3.75
20 pin check tie neck jersey odds and ends of plain jersey. \$1.75, \$2.75

67

25%-39% WOOL JERSEY BLOUSES

63 Tuck-in overblouse or draped torso models that make a dress of any skirt. 4 diagonal stripes—the rest or black, beige, grey. Sizes to 20. Were \$4 and \$5. Now \$2.75

100

PINAFORE AND JUMPERS

Tailored rayon twill Wool jersey dirndl
Brown, navy, colors. \$7
Men's wear grey flannel. \$8.75
Rayon Strutta. Sizes to 44. \$4.50
Cotton prints and seersucker. \$5

SHIRTS

59 Wool or rayon shantung in plain or plaid. Tailored or dirndl. Were \$5.50 to \$8. Now \$4.75 to \$7

SLACKS

45 Rayon gabardine. Butcher linen. Few 90% wool. Some are jumper slacks. Navy, brown, black and colors. Were to \$7. Now \$4.25, \$5

SLACK SUITS

12 Individually styled pieces. Blue, beige, green. Sizes 12 to 20. 3 black size 14. Odds and ends. Were \$8 to \$16. Now \$6 to \$12

HAND BAGS

75 Leather, bengaline, suede or corded fabric. Black, colors. Were \$5 to \$8.50. Now \$3 to \$5

the clothes closet

520 RAMONA STREET — PALO ALTO

DIETZ: S.M. Contractor Released Returns to Home

Otto W. Dietz, San Mateo contractor held the past three months at the Sharp Park internment camp under probe as an enemy alien, was free today and at his home on West 20th St., planning the first steps toward recovering American citizenship he lost in recent court actions.

Dietz' release came as a present from the federal government on Christmas eve and was first made known to Dietz and his wife when Mrs. Dietz paid her husband a visit Friday. A special order from Washington had ordered his release. "I never gave up hope," said Dietz.

Dietz was a naturalized citizen and one of a group in Northern California whose citizenship had

been suspended on suspicion of enemy alien activity. The case was reviewed, however, on Oct. 18, and his Christmas release came as a result of findings then, he said. He is currently required to report once each week to the U. S. Immigration Office in San Francisco, he disclosed.

"The first thing I'm going to do tomorrow is to go to San Francisco and start action to get my citizenship back," he told the Advance. "I've never considered myself an enemy alien, but an American citizen, and I want the papers to show that I am." After that, he said, he wanted to get back into the building business on the Peninsula, in which he was engaged when he was arrested early this year.

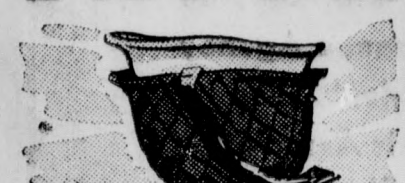
INJURY: S. C. Major Wins Purple Heart Award

SAN CARLOS—Santa Claus left many pretty Christmas gifts at 400 Laurel St., San Carlos, for Mrs. Alice Feiling and her daughter, 5-year-old Barbara. But no gift was more cherished than the Purple Heart medal received from Italy where it had been presented to Maj. R. L. Feiling.

Major Feiling, who has been in the army for three years, was wounded Nov. 7 in Italy when a shell landed near him and sent dirt and steel into his face and eyes. Although the surgeons left some of the steel in the Feiling face, Mrs. Feiling said today her husband has recovered sufficiently to return to duty on the Italian front.

It was the third wartime Christmas for the Feiling home with daddy away at the wars. He graduated from the University of California in 1935 with a reserve commission in the army. He reported for active duty as a first lieutenant and was made captain Apr. 1 at Lt. Lewis. He trained French troops in Africa, observed the Sicily invasion and was made a major on his return.

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U. S. Treasury Department

WARDS AFTER CHRISTMAS

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dresses!

OUR REGULAR 1.98 DRESSES

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OUR REGULAR 2.98 DRESSES

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OUR REGULAR 3.98 DRESSES

2.49 to 3.29

You'll save money on these cottons! They're the practical long-wearing dresses you have a dozen uses for! Neat, sturdy frocks for housework, marketing, war work... and smart enough for daylong wear next Spring! All drastically reduced to clear. Broken sizes for juniors, misses and women.



CLEARANCE NOVELTY APRONS

REGULARLY 59c to 1.98

29c to 1.19

BUY
WAR STAMPS
AT WARDS

So pretty you'll buy them in two's and three's! They're the merry little aprons you've wanted... yours at low prices!

Also reduced for quick clearance:—
Special group of robes and dressy housecoats! Hurry!

Montgomery Ward

REDWOOD CITY

PHONE 1300

Death Toll In County Mounts to 9

San Mateo County's Christmas holiday death toll today stood at nine with the discovery late Sunday of another body in the flame-charred wreckage of the four-motored army bomber which crashed into King's Mountain west of Redwood City Christmas Eve.

To the six men killed in the bomber crash, automobile accidents added three. Mrs. Anna Heine, 85, and her daughter, Clara Nagel, 56, both of 1534 Brewster Ave., Redwood City, and PFC W. T. Payne, 20, fatally injured at the Cow Palace entrance. Mrs. Nagel was a forelady at National Motor Bearing Co., and had been with the firm for 17 years.

Five bodies were found in the bomber wreckage Friday night after army personnel, deputy sheriffs and Dep. Fire Warden Ernest Wender aided by a forestry service lighting unit, searched the half mile area west of the King's Mountain summit on Skyline Blvd. where the giant plane, on a routine flight from Boise, Idaho, to Oakland, crashed and burned.

One body was thrown clear, and four others were found burned in the fuselage. The army released names of four of the victims yesterday: Capt. William E. Wilson of Russellville, Ala.; Lt. Charles W. County of Waco, Tex.; Tech. Sgt. Joseph J. Mareo of Clearfield, Pa., and Sgt. Harry Solon of Holyoke, Mass. Identity of the fifth and sixth victims was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Mrs. Heine and her daughter were killed on the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge when their automobile exploded after being struck by another car. Mrs. Heine was the mother of Lewis W. Heine, Mrs. Nagel and the late Mrs. Minnie Rudolph. She was a native of Ireland.

Mrs. Nagel was 56 and a native of Denver. Funeral services for mother and daughter were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today from the Laying & Tiney Funeral Home. Interment was to be at Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland.

No date for the inquest has been announced.

Six persons received minor injuries over the week end from automobile accidents and five motorists were arrested for drunk driving.

Angelo Ghiorzo, 54, Los Altos, was charged with drunk driving following his arrest at 6:35 p.m. Sunday on Bayshore Hwy. south of Palo Verde Ave., East Palo Alto, by the California Highway Patrol after his car was involved in a collision with a pickup truck driven by Heung Foo, 48, 2350 Ross Rd., Palo Alto. Ghiorzo and his wife received minor injuries.

Constance E. Kienitz, 22, 828 10th Ave., Redwood City, was issued a citation by the CHP for making an improper turn after her car and a Buick driven by Emilio O. La Porta, 46, Salinas, collided on Bayshore Hwy. south of University Ave., East Palo Alto. The Redwood City woman received minor injuries.

Mrs. F. J. Iverson, 26, and Gary Peterson, 8, South San Francisco, received minor injuries at 12:50 p.m. Sunday when the car in which they were riding with Franklin J. Iverson and an army truck driven by Frank Passalacqua, 24, soldier, collided on Fremont Dr., Edgewood.

Charles A. Dahlstrom, 47, 423 Upton St., a carpenter, received minor injuries at 7:30 p.m. Friday when his car and one driven by Velma R. Corbin, 24, 606 So. Fremont, San Mateo, sideswiped. Dahlstrom's auto was found by highway patrolmen Friday night but the driver was missing. Dahlstrom said he walked home from the scene of the accident.

A car driven by Waltham J. Hurner, 40, San Francisco, struck two parked automobiles on El Camino Real in Millbrae at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, the CHP reported today.

Hurner said he had been sick and said he apparently fainted. Owners of the parked vehicles which were hit were Orlando Eastanelli, 375 Chadbourne Ave., Millbrae, and Marie A. Vernia, 404 Broadway, Millbrae.

Val S. Stahl, 33, San Francisco, was free from the county jail

Meat Shortage Threat Alleviated

BURLINGAME—Peninsula meat dealers, fearing shortages as the result of strikes the past two weeks in Bay Area packing houses, today believed the threat had passed when the United Packing Co. of South San Francisco and butchers in 2 of 10 other strike-bound plants returned to work this morning.

United Packing Co. officials declared that their men walked off the job last week as a sympathy gesture toward the San Francisco packers who were in a dispute with the War Labor Board over wages. All were back at work today, however, they reported.

Milton Maxwell, international vice-president of the union, said the butchers would return today to their jobs with the William Taasee Co. of San Francisco and the Golden West Meat Co. of Oakland, which agreed to an earlier arbitration board approved wage increase of 8½ cents per hour.

Eugene L. Green, chief of the disputes division of WLB's regional office in San Francisco said the plant's employee-employer committee agreed scale approval could not be sanctioned by the WLB. Ten federal agencies are attempting to settle the dispute, which has created a meat shortage in retail markets in San Francisco. Peninsula markets however, supplied an estimated 80 per cent by South San Francisco packing houses were not hard hit, though a continued strike would have created an unhealthy condition and threat, observers said.

Flu Cases Increase

With doctors too busy to make reports, no actual count of influenza cases in San Mateo County is available today, according to Dr. Charles C. Gans, County Health Director.

However, from number of absences in war plants and all lines of business, the "flu" situation, though of mild form, is far above the average number of cases, and in many sections of the state, has reached epidemic proportions, it was reported today.

Absenteeism in Peninsula factories continued to mount, it was reported, though due to wartime restrictions no figures could be given out.

Dr. Gans said "Cases which have come to my attention in the past few days have been of a mild nature. However, the danger should not be minimized. It should be kept in mind that epidemics increase in severity as time goes on."

"Fevers, chills, aching joints, a feeling of general weakness and depression are the usual symptoms. Influenza itself probably never kills. Death is always due to some complications, usually pneumonia. At the first signs, go to bed and call a doctor. Keep warm and remain in bed until entirely well."

OPA Offers Tip To Holders Of New Gas Cards

Motorists who have the new type of "B" and "C" gasoline coupons good for five gallons of gasoline were advised by the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration to refer to accept less than value of the coupons.

The OPA issued this warning because of reports from motorists that some dealers are refusing to deliver more than three gallons to each customer, regardless of the type of ration coupon.

The old type supplemental coupon, of course, is only good for three gallons.

Here's how to make certain whether you have a coupon of the new type. All coupons, worth five gallons, have "B-2" or "C-2" very clearly printed on the face. However, the old type supplemental mileage coupon—worth only three gallons—has either "B," "B-1," "C" or "C-1" printed on the face.

Burglars Take Cases of Whisky

SAN BRUNO — A cocktail bar burglary in San Bruno between midnight Christmas Eve and noon, Christmas Day, netted someone six cases of whisky valued at \$215, police today reported.

The Rio Bar, 414 San Mateo Ave., was entered by breaking a rear window, police said, and the burglars made off with three cases of Schenley whisky, one case of Hunter's whisky, and two cases of White Label, Scotch whisky.

The theft was discovered by Mrs. G. Holt, operator, when she opened the premises at noon Christmas Day.

today on \$100 cash bail following his arrest late Saturday night by the CHP on Bayshore Hwy. at San Bruno, on a charge of drunk driving.

Elizabeth Estes, 43-year-old San Mateo housewife who resides at Cobb's Auto Court, was released from jail on \$250 cash bail after her arrest Christmas Eve on a charge of drunk driving.

Elmer E. Wallace, 34, 735 Santa Marie Ave., was freed from the county jail Saturday on \$250 cash bail following his arrest on Christmas Eve by Redwood City police on Cassia and Heller Sts. on a charge of drunk driving. He has prior convictions, the police office said.

A minor accident Christmas Eve on El Camino Real at Willow St. resulted in the arrest of two motorists on drunk driving charges. Merle Mulvany, 26, 640 Upton St., was arrested by Redwood City police after he was involved in an accident with a car driven by Jess Millbourn, 324 Fourth Ave. While investigating the crash, in which no one was injured, police arrested Herbert D. Ewing, 25, 3021 Middlefield Rd., for driving in a reckless manner. Each was released from jail Saturday on \$100 cash bail.

Demands for paper products by Armed Forces are at highest point in history.

700,000 articles used by Army and Navy are wrapped or boxed in paper.

2,000,000 tons of waste paper essential to military and naval operations needed immediately.

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WASTE PAPER COLLECTIONS DROP—25 WAR PLANTS SHUT DOWN!

They didn't want to close. Neither do the 100 others now operating on part-time schedules. The manpower is ready.

But the waste paper isn't! And without this raw material, they can't produce.

So mills that make the paperboard for boxes, cartons and shipping cases in which our boys get their food, ammunition cases and blood plasma containers are standing idle.

Unless checked, this waste paper shortage will seriously affect shipments to the fighting fronts.

Are we going to let it add weeks, even months, to the war?

Are we going to let this waste paper shortage condemn thousands of American boys to the casualty lists? Boys from our city . . . perhaps from your own family?

You can help prevent it . . . IF YOU WILL!

HELP OPEN THOSE 25 WAR PLANTS!

Here's what you can do . . . you and all other home

front fighters who want to help.

Save waste paper—make it a regular habit! Save old boxes, cartons, store bags, envelopes, corrugated paper, newspapers, magazines and waste-basket paper.

Bundle newspapers, magazines and paperboard separately. All other paper can be bundled together.

Tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. Turn the boys and girls into paper commandos!

Above all . . . don't burn any waste paper. Don't throw any away . . . save every scrap.

WE MUST START THOSE 25 MILLS AGAIN!

WE MUST KEEP THEM RUNNING . . . KEEP THE WAR GOODS ROLLING!

Do your part.

Time is short . . . so start saving today . . . **RIGHT NOW!**

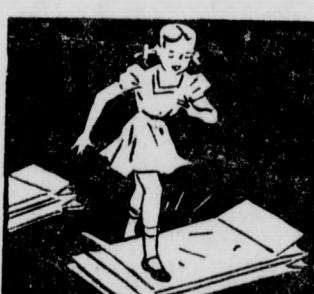
SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK—SOME BOY'S LIFE!



NEWSPAPERS: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



MAGAZINES AND BOOKS: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



CORRUGATED AND CARDBOARD BOXES AND CARTONS: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



WASTEBASKET PAPER (WRAPPERS, ENVELOPES, ETC.): Flatten and pack down in a box or bundle, so that it can be carried.

U. S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign

IF YOU WILL CALL 201-W A TRUCK WILL CALL FOR YOUR PAPER

But Better Still, Bring It to the Salvage Lot Broadway Cor. Walnut

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Carlos Theater
Redwood Theater
Sequoia Theater
Geo. F. Boring, Insurance
Sheriff James McGrath
Redwood Material Co.
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Fox & Carskadon
Karl's Shoe Store

Primo's Smoke Shop
Lock Drug Co.
Acme Glove Co.
Yorkshire Clothiers
Dan's Place
Miller's Stationery
Ryan's Drug Store
The Monash Shop
Occidental Dairy
Herb's Smoke Shop
Sprouse-Reitz, Inc.

First National Bank
Weltner Motor Co.
Oleson & Son
Feldman's Tire Service
Bissell Tire & Battery Service
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Canepas
Mary Elizabeth Shop
Brand Plumbing Co.
First National Bank
Reinhard & Co.

C. M. Doxsee
J. C. Penney Co.
Territo's Market
R. & R. One-Stop Service
Grandi Insurance Agency
Sequoia Men's Shop
The Merchants Association
Sequoia Pharmacy
Mike's Place
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